

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yechiel SHAI Confirmation No.: 3380
Application No.: 10/583,996 Group Art Unit: 1654
Filing Date: June 11, 2007 Examiner: Ronald T. Niebauer

Title: **DIASTEREOMERIC PEPTIDES USEFUL
AS INHIBITORS OF MEMBRANE
PROTEIN ASSEMBLY**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action dated November 12, 2009, thereby extending the reply due date to May 12, 2010. In lieu of a response, Applicant filed a divisional application on May 5, 2010 (Application No. 12/774,621).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$555 and any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 060590.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 10, 2010

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